

# IFAA Fall Meeting 2025

August 23, 2025

Pine Hill Archery Club, Danville IN

2:08 PM – Meeting called to order by Kyle Van Meter

**Roll Call** – In attendance were the following:

- President: Kyle Van Meter
- Vice President Hunting: Rob Garfield
- Vice President Field: Justin Waldrip
- Secretary: Jessica Shearier
- Treasurer: Rick Koertge
- NFAA Director: Michael Arison
- D1: Rusty Culp
- D3: Rand Davis
- D5: LaWayne Yoder
- D6: Tom Stricker
- D8: Chris Shearier

Not Present:

- Assistant Secretary & D4: Cheyenne Boggs
- Pro Representative: Michael Hulburt, Jr
- RIC Officer: Michael Clary, Sr
- D1: Justin Greer
- D2: Dan Nowak
- D5: Kenny Kays
- D8: Jason Whitted

The Pro Rep has now missed 3 consecutive meetings since accepting the position (Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Fall 2025) Therefore, he has vacated his position. Anna Shearier is in attendance by phone. Kyle asks if she would accept the nomination to step into the Pro Rep position. She accepts. There are no objections so she will fulfill this role for the remainder of the term. **Passed.**

**Secretary Report:** Spring 2025 meeting minutes summarized.

- Justin makes a motion to accept. Michael A second. **Passed.**

**Treasurer's Report:**

- Rick handed out 5 pages of info
- Consensus is that it is easier to follow than easier reports.
- Kyle: has McAfee been done? Rick: Not yet. He will do it if we still want it.
- Rick: paid \$12 to register new name in pursuit of becoming “charitable” and not just “non-profit”
- We have \$6800 more in expenses than we have brought this year (March through now). But this is explained by the \$4500 deposit to Round Trippers, \$2800 clocks,

\$2400 targets. The rest of our expenses have been more than covered by income since March. Chris: Should we be worried about this over a 6-month period? No, the explanation of the 3 big expenses is satisfactory and we are confident remainder of expenses will be covered easily this year by registrations and Hoosier 690 sponsorships.

- Michael Arison motion to accept, Justin Second. **Passed**

#### **NFAA Report:**

- Michael A. No meeting yet.
- Kyle: There have been new developments. NFAA/ATA partnering for trade show and Rushmore.
- Justin: Will they want our help as an organization? Michael thinks no.
- Michael Anderson resigned from NFAA position. Erika Jones has taken over his responsibilities.
- We do need to figure out what do with the trailers. Also, who is going to haul them? Rick: should we investigate a Boat/RV storage place? Tom: They can be parked at Tom's shop for free, but that's inconvenient to pick up. Can we rent trucks to pull them? That might be an insurance issue due to weight. The black one is overloaded with ALL the targets. We should split the load better. Is the issue that there is only 1 truck capable of hauling trailers? Kyle and Tom both have capability. Can we temporarily use Tom's lot, and price storage units in Muncie? Michael says they are ok for now until after the 690 so we have time to figure it out.
- Motion to accept by Kyle, Second by Justin. **Passed**

#### **Committees:**

- Is the 690 a committee? We will table 690 discussion until the next dedicated 690 meeting.

#### **New Business** (that does not affect constitution)

D1: nothing

D2: nothing

D3: Ben Rance in an accident this morning, but ok.

D4: Kyle –

- need to find director
- Jay county building burned down so can't host any indoor districts. Michael A. did not accept acting treasurer job at Jay County, in case anyone hears differently.

- Jessica needs to get to Kyle last year's order of shoots to set rotation (read aloud from online results). Once Koteewi has a facility, they will be in the rotation for D4 events.

D5: nothing

D6:

- Pins question? If you are new, could you catch up to where others are by shooting extra districts? All the rest of the pins are going to be ordered, so why would it bother anyone to earn extras as guests in other districts?
- Justin: Well we discouraged people shooting in other districts to keep the attendance and loyalty of their home district. Given the considerations of the pin system, and home district is all that counts for SOY points, he says it should be ok to shoot outside your district for pins, as long as you are a member.
- Tom: Visitor money? Does it count with the other money? If they don't pay the full amount, then it supposed to go all to the club (per Justin). Rusty disagrees with that if they are using our targets/resources then money should be split for us. Rob says if they are supposed to be on the form, then we need to know how many there are and keep track of it separately. Jessica says if they are truly just guests, it should be separate. But what about at a district if they then want credit later? If they pay full price but are a guest, then they should be listed on the results form and money should be split accordingly. **Let's have a discussion at the spring meeting about distinction of IFAA Guest VS Club/Shop Guest.**
- Stickers: the orange dots are vinyl and don't stick on textures very well. Tom has a guy who can make some with more adhesion. They apply to the target like saran wrap. It's a clear vinyl that wraps around and sticks to itself with the orange and yellow printed onto it. They will last a full tournament without needing replaced.

D7: no one.

- Ackerman is supposed to be the junior director but Jessica doesn't know about this. Rick will reach out to him to make sure he's still helping.
- Blackhawk? Do they want to rejoin? Jim said no, but he's gone. Jessica thought she might have heard somewhere that they would consider coming back.

D8:

- Honey Creek is done. No archery range anymore.

## **New Business:**

- Rob: Award fund.
  - Bale fund? Do we need to keep that? Yes, it is in the constitution. There is a stipulation about how much money goes into that. So that we can repair targets, or replace a few as needed? Does the bale value depreciate over time? 690 – Pro/Am money should be applied to an award and bale fund also, \$1 per shooter. **That would be a constitutional change.**
  - Proposal: Take \$2500 out of bale fund to start an awards account (clarification: this does not involve withdrawing or transferring any money. Rather just designating it for awards instead of bales)
    - Motion by Kyle, second by Justin. **Passed**

Jessica: none

- Rick: It has become clear to him that we should be doing business a little differently. Passed out an updated form. Rusty: are we really supposed to be keeping duplicate score cards? Rick: that's what the rules say...Tom: where's the online info? (for who pays online). Jessica Says that the person running the shoot does not necessarily need to record that, as long as Jessica and Rick have kept an accurate count of how many paid online. The treasurer's form is supposed to serve like a "receipt" of the cash that gets turned in at the end of a tournament.
- Rick would like the money to all go through him, even at districts, and the money to not be paid to the clubs then.
- Table until spring. For indoor districts, please use current online form. Rusty: the club representative should sign form also to acknowledge. Officers need removed since they are not shooting for free. (Jessica: add a line for club representative to sign off as an acknowledgement, remove officer line from forms)

Justin:

- spreadsheet for district scores. Please use the one we distribute and don't just send pictures to Jessica or files that are not compatible with her computer.

## **Tournament Selection Sites and Dates:**

Discussion

- Jessica – Could we alternate 600 and 900 in odd/even years? Michael A. Says we are bound to have so many state tournaments.
- Justin – a member suggested moving Indiana Classic to May
- Rick – his opinion is that we need to have them both every year. They are defining events for us. Field is dying.
- Rusty – side note Iroquois is willing to host field qualifiers. Tom: more field shooters up north, since there is a pocket of field shooters in that area.

1. Indoor State: February 13-15, 2026 in Richmond again.

- (have discussed with S3DA if they want to have state in conjunction with us. They would like to know our dates to consider and discuss, but sound like they want to make sure S3DA clubs get to host)

2. Outdoor 3D – we can wait on those until Spring Meeting.

3. American Round – July 19 (Koteewi if available)

- Justin – what if we do Indiana classic and American round on same weekend? Shoot one or both.
- Rusty – We should probably check with the clubs to see if any are willing to host in a whole weekend?

4. Indiana Classic – May 3 (Iroquois if available)

- Chris would like to know how many bales would be needed to host an event. 14 at a minimum

5. Field State – August 21 & 22 (Pine Hill, unless Jay County decides they are able. PH will cede to Jay County if they want)

6. Indoor 3D – qualifiers set by clubs themselves.

- We could set dates and let directors take the dates back to clubs and let clubs respond with their availability
- Laughery would like to host a qualifier
- Koteewi would want to
- Josh at Bass & Bucks would like to host something

May:

June:

July:

August: Tom

Kyle motion to accept dates; Justin second. Passed

Discussion:

- Chris: curious if there could be a “district shooter of the year” to encourage attendance at all d8 shoots. Kyle says Chris can do whatever he wants “in house.”
- Justin: push the 5-man team to encourage people to do that. Change the requirement of 2 women to 1 woman? Is that a decision or just a suggestion? (follow up via email)
- Michael Clary note (via Kyle): modern bowhunter expired at the spring meeting. Tom: thinks we should add back bar to it. Justin will adjust the rules and submit them so we can pass them again.

Rusty: 3D qualifier seems to be getting too easy. What if we add 1 more stake (70 yard, charge more, add payback, make dots smaller) Justin: no one has cleaned it yet, so it doesn't actually seem too easy. It wouldn't seem right to “punish” the majority of shooters at an event just because a small group want it to be harder.

4:38 pm Meeting adjourned